

4 the general fund) to evidence the indebtedness incurred in making
 5 said expenditure in the sum of twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000.00),
 6 said warrants consisting of twenty-four (24) warrants of five hun-
 7 dred dollars (\$500.00) each, numbered consecutively from four hun-
 8 dred twenty-one (421) to four hundred forty-four (444), both num-
 9 bers inclusive, dated March 14th, 1917, be and the same are hereby
 10 legalized the same in effect as if said acts had been in full conformity
 11 with provisions of law providing therefor.

1 SEC. 2. Warrants legalized. The aforesaid warrants of said city
 2 be and the same are hereby legalized and declared to be and to con-
 3 stitute valid, legal, and subsisting obligations and indebtedness of said
 4 city.

1 SEC. 3. Pending litigation. Nothing in this act shall affect any
 2 pending litigation.

1 SEC. 4. Publication clause. This act, being deemed of immedi-
 2 ate importance, shall take effect and be in force from and after its
 3 publication in the Des Moines Register, a newspaper published at
 4 Des Moines, Iowa, and the Perry Chief a newspaper published at
 5 Perry, Iowa, without expense to the state.

Approved April 7, A. D. 1917.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Perry Chief April 13,
 1917, and the Des Moines Register April 16, 1917.

W. S. ALLEN, *Secretary of State.*

CHAPTER 171.

OF THE CARRYING OF CONCEALED WEAPONS.

S. F. 92.

AN ACT to repeal section forty-seven hundred seventy-five three-a (4775-3-a) supplement to the code, 1913, and enact a substitute therefor relating to the carrying of concealed weapons.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

1 "SECTION 1. Concealed weapons—permit to carry. That section
 2 forty-seven hundred seventy-five three-a (4775-3-a), supplement to
 3 the code, 1913, be repealed and the following enacted as a substitute
 4 therefor:

5 "For the purpose of enforcing the laws, local, state or national, the
 6 mayor or chief of police in cities of the first class, special charter
 7 cities and cities under the commission form of government, where
 8 there is an organized police force, and in counties, cities of the second
 9 class, towns and villages, the sheriff of the county may on request
 10 of mayors or peace officers issue a permit, limited to the time therein
 11 to be designated, to carry concealed a revolver, pistol or pocket billy,
 12 provided that in the judgement of said officials such permit shall be
 13 granted for defense or service while on official duty, or to express,
 14 mail or bank agents or messengers or other officers requiring them
 15 for protecting property in their care. Each such permit shall, unless

16 revoked by notice in writing sent by registered mail to the permit
 17 holder by the officer issuing same, expire on December 31st following
 18 the issuance. The officer issuing the permit shall, except as to peace
 19 officers, special police, plain-clothes officers and secret service men,
 20 keep a record showing the name and address of the person to whom
 21 issued, and for what period of time; which record shall not be open
 22 to public inspection."

Approved April 7, A. D. 1917.

CHAPTER 172.

OF THE OILING OF PUBLIC STREETS.

S. F. 129.

AN ACT authorizing cities and towns to oil the streets and alleys and parts thereof and tax the cost up to the property benefited.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

1 SECTION 1. Oiling of streets—conditions—assessments. That
 2 cities and towns operating under any of the forms of government pro-
 3 vided for by the laws of the state, may by resolution order any street,
 4 alley or part thereof oiled and assess the cost thereof to property
 5 abutting upon such street, alley or part thereof so improved, except
 6 the intersections which shall be paid for by the city or town, and to
 7 any railway or street railway company whose tracks lay within the
 8 limits of such improvement, provided no such oiling shall be ordered
 9 unless the same be petitioned for by the owners of the majority of
 10 the linear front feet of property abutting upon such street, alley or
 11 part thereof, so to be improved, or by the majority vote of the city
 12 or town council. Such improvement may be made either by the
 13 municipality or by contract. The cost of preparing the road bed
 14 except between the rails of any railway or street railway track and
 15 one foot outside, thereof, to receive the oil, shall be paid by the mu-
 16 nicipality from any funds which may now be legally appropriated
 17 for general street improvement purposes by grading and draining to
 18 provide adequate surface and under drainage, where necessary to
 19 insure a solid firm road bed.

20 The cost of said improvement by oiling, except the cost of same
 21 between the rails of any railway or street railway tracks and one (1)
 22 foot outside thereof, shall be assessed to abutting property in pro-
 23 portion to the benefits conferred thereby. The cost of so much of
 24 said improvement as lies between the rails of the track or tracks of
 25 any railway or street railway and one (1) foot outside thereof,
 26 shall be assessed upon the real estate and personal property of said
 27 railway or street railway within the corporate limits of said city or
 28 town.

1 SEC. 2. Report as to cost. Upon the completion of the oiling,
 2 the street commissioner or other officer designated by the council
 3 shall, within thirty (30) days, file with the clerk of such city or